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PRICE LIST
—OF—
PEONIES



COOPER PEONY GARDENS
R. E. BELL

KENOSHA

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COLLECTIONS

We recommend the following collections as the best, most satisfactory and cheapest for the money that could be selected for a beginner.

Collection No. 18

First choice for economy

Edulis Superba. Dark pink.....	\$0.75
Festiva Maxima. White.....	.75
Felix Crousse. Red.....	.75
Mons. Chas. Leveque. Flesh pink.....	.75
Queen Victoria. White.....	.75
Couronne D'Or. Yellowish.....	.75
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	\$4.50

Collection No. 22

Third choice for economy

Karl Rosenfield. Red.....	\$2.00
Baroness Schroeder. White.....	1.50
Mme. de Verneville. White.....	.75
Venus. Light pink.....	1.50
La Rosiere. White.....	1.50
Marie Lemoine. Light salmon.....	1.00
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	\$8.25

Collection No. 20

Second choice for economy

Duchesse de Nemours. White.....	\$0.75
Mme. Calot. White.....	1.00
Marie Lemoine. Light pink.....	1.00
Delachei. Red.....	.75
Grandiflora. Pink.....	1.00
Philomele. Yellowish.....	1.00
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	\$5.50

Combining lots 18 and 20, the price of the 12 varieties in one order would be \$8.50.

Combining lots 18 and 22, the price of the 12 varieties in one order would be \$10.65.

Combining lots 20 and 22, the price of the 12 varieties in one order would be \$11.50.

The beginner or one who wants to get good value for little money should be interested in the above combination. We recommend that you turn back to this and look at it again before ordering.

All Seasons—All Colors

Moderate priced collections by Seasons of Bloom for beginners:

Collection No. 24—Early

Festiva Maxima. White.....	\$0.75
Queen Victoria. White.....	.75
Delicatissima. Pink.....	.75
Edulis Superba. Pink.....	.75
Philomele. Yellowish.....	1.00
Delachei. Red.....	.75
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	\$4.75

Collection No. 26—Midseason

Mme. de Vatry. Pink.....	\$0.75
Baroness Schroeder. White.....	1.50
Mme. de Verneville. White.....	.75
Mons. Chas. Leveque. Pink.....	.75
Venus. Pink.....	1.50
Felix Crousse. Red.....	.75
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	\$6.00

Collection No. 28—Late

Avalanche. White.....	\$1.00
Couronne D'Or. Yellowish.....	.75
Marie Lemoine. White.....	1.00
Grandiflora. Pink.....	1.00
Marie Crousse. Pink.....	4.00
Karl Rosenfield. Red.....	2.00
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	\$9.75

Total.....\$20.50

Combining lots Nos. 24, 26 and 28, the price of the eighteen varieties in one order would be

\$16.00

The Best at Any Price

The higher priced varieties are for connoisseurs, who usually already have the cut-flower varieties and quickly become interested in the best at any price. High price does not indicate quality. Price indicates scarcity only. The Society's rating establishes the quality and desirability.

A Dozen of the best peonies regardless of price, color, or season.

- 9.9 Le Cygne
- 9.8 Therese
- 9.8 Kelway's Glorius
- 9.7 Solange
- 9.4 Tourangelle
- 9.4 Mme. Jules Dessert

- 9.3 Walter Faxon
- 9.3 Festiva Maxima
- 9.2 Phillippe Rivoire
- 9.2 M. Jules Elie
- 9.2 La Fee
- 9.2 Elizabeth Barrett Browning

Please Read Before Ordering

PRICES quoted herein cancel all previous quotations either by letter or in printed lists. Prices Change Every Year.

DISCOUNT FOR QUANTITIES: Deduct from an order amounting to—
\$ 10.00—10 per cent or select \$ 11.00 worth for \$ 10.00.
50.00—15 per cent or select 59.00 worth for 50.00.
100.00—20 per cent or select 125.00 worth for 100.00.

These discounts do not apply to collections which are especially priced.

TERMS: Cash with order. Remittance can be made by postoffice order, express order, or by bank draft.

ORDERS: Should be sent as early as possible, as the stock of rarest varieties is limited. They will be accepted subject to stock being unsold when they are received. If stock is exhausted, we will substitute another variety of equal value and of close resemblance, or we will return the remittance, as customer may direct. No order will be accepted for less than three dollars (\$3.00).

C. O. D. ORDERS will not be accepted.

SHIPMENTS will be made by express unless we are otherwise instructed. Add 15 cents per root for stamps if by parcel post.

COMPLAINTS, if made immediately on receipt of goods, will be investigated at once, and, if due to our negligence or carelessness, will be promptly rectified. Money will be returned if any shipment is returned promptly and in good order.

ORDER EARLY as possible upon receipt of this order blank, as orders are filled strictly in order of receipt, and as there is a distinct advantage in early planting in the Fall. Have your order on file and secure priority of shipment. See discounts above.

One-Eye Divisions

Several things should be understood about one-eye divisions. 1st. The roots are split lengthwise with a knife. 2nd. No guarantee can be given that they will grow. 3rd. You must not expect mature plants from one-eye divisions under 3 years. 4th. Amateurs should leave them alone. 5th. They are for those only who know the game. Only for Fans. 6th. One-eye divisions will not be furnished. 7th. We do not believe in having our statements at all vague as to what we are selling. 8th. There is no way of planting or treating split roots to make them grow as fast or as surely as whole roots. 9th. Many are willing to wait with split roots because they get more varieties for the same money. 10th. The eyes on Peony roots are all at one end. They do not grow like split potatoes. 11th. Our rule is to supply the best rather than the cheapest. 12th. Our specialty is strong growing, quick blooming plants.

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Kenosha, Wis.

Collection No. 32

Cooper's Temptation Collection

\$20.00

For those who want to start venturing a little way into the mysteries of growing the Peonies which are a little bit out of the usual, we have selected some for this collection which are much sought after and a few that some of the old Peony fans do not usually possess. We are giving some of these and are making the price such a temptation that you will readily guess that we are doing just that thing. We are trying to tempt you to be a Fan. When you see the price, \$20.00, you cannot pass this. And when you see the blossoms you will be glad you didn't.

<i>Lady Alexandra Duff.</i> Light rose.....	\$5.00
<i>Midnight</i> , Dark red.....	1.00
<i>Karl Rosenfield</i> . Dark Crimson.....	2.00
<i>Venus</i> . Hydrangea-pink.....	1.50
<i>Baroness Schroeder</i> . Flesh white.....	1.50
<i>Avalanche</i> . White flecked crimson.....	1.00
<i>Grandiflora</i> . (Richardson). Rose white.....	1.00
<i>Edulis Superba</i> . Dark pink.....	.75
<i>Marie Crousse</i> . Pale lilac-rose.....	4.00
<i>La Rosiere</i> . White.....	1.50
<i>Alsace-Lorraine</i> . Yellowish.....	4.00
<i>Enchanteresse</i> . Cream color.....	6.50
	\$29.75

\$20.00

9.1 *Lady Alexandra Duff* (Kelway 1902). Outside very light rose, shading lighter toward center. Very large terminal flower. Lateral waterlily-shaped. Does splendidly in the South. "This is the one Peony most talked of in the Peony world". Very prolific, striking, scarce and desirable.

7.3 *Midnight* (Brand 1907). Plume-shaped flower. Semi-rose. Deep maroon. Early. Strong stems. Large flowers. Very dark. Nearly as dark as Mons. Martin Cahuzac. Good cut flower Peony. Doesn't hold up long. Rather inferior in the East.

8.8 *Alsace-Lorraine* (Lemoine 1906). Semi-rose; cream-white to yellowish; late; fragrance unpleasant. Tall and strong; free bloomer; slow to establish. Sometimes troubled with root galls. Flowers in clusters, pointed petals. In coloring somewhat like Solange. Extra good. Petals like a waterlily; distinct and beautiful.

8.8 *Karl Rosenfield* (Rosenfield 1908). Semi-rose. Dark crimson. Midseason. No odor. Strong, healthy growth. Free bloomer in clusters. One of the best crimson varieties for cut flowers, for landscape and for the flower trade. This is really fine and large.

8.3 *Venus* (Kelway). Crown type. Hydrangea-pink. Midseason. Very pleasing fragrance. Very tall and strong. Blooms in clusters freely. Fine in the South for cutting. Venus is extra good for landscape and for cut flowers. So good it is grown for the cut flower market. Very large flower and delicately beautiful.

9.0 *Baroness Schroeder* (Kelway.) Rose type. Flesh white fading to milk white. Fragrance very pleasant. Tall, compact, strong. Free blooming. Largely grown for commercial markets. Does well in the South. An extra good Peony, especially for cut flowers.

8.7 *Avalanche* (Crousee 1886). Crown type. White, flecked carmine, with creamy collar. Center short, cream petals. Late. Odor pleasant. Medium strong grower. It is a waxy white and a grand flower.

8.9 *Enchanteresse* (Lemoine 1903). Rose type; creamy white, scarlet splashing; very late; pleasant odor. Long, strong stems; free bloomer. Not a good bloomer in the South; not a very strong grower in the North. Roots sometimes affected. Very large size and blooms in clusters. One of the best.

8.8 *Grandiflora* (Richardson 1883). Rose type. Rose-white. Very late. Unusually fragrant. Strong grower. Blooms in clusters. Most reliable of all late pinks in the South. Being such a strong, vigorous and beautiful flower and so late withal it should be planted to extend the season of bloom.

7.6 *Edulis Superba* (Lemoine 1824). Crown type. Dark pink. Early. Pleasant odor. Strong, hardy grower. Prolific bloomer. Very fragrant. It is remarkable that this Peony was originated one hundred years ago and that it is still one of the best and most grown cut flower varieties. A record hard to beat.

8.3 *La Rosiere* (Crousse 1888). Semi-double. White shading to light cream in center. Midseason. Stems not strong enough to hold up the extra large clusters of bloom. Not fully double, but blooming in clusters of large, creamy flowers with yellow center. Very beautiful striking. Each cluster a bouquet.

8.9 *Marie Crousse* (Crousse 1892). Bomb type. Pale lilac-rose. Midseason. Odor quite unpleasant. Strong growing and free blooming. In spite of its odor, it is a large and striking variety. Is rated very high by the Peony Society, and is undoubtedly an extra good Peony.